

The ongoing wildfire in Taylor County is being monitored and some Callahan County volunteer fire department personnel are participating as needed through mutual aid agreements. State assets have been deployed and will continue to provide services as needed throughout the incident. The elevated threat of possible wildfires continues and will undoubtedly continue through the weekend.

You can monitor the progress of this and other fires on the Texas A&M Forest Service public website at <https://public.tfswildfires.com>.

Until the Taylor County wildfire is under control, the possibility exists that it may impact Callahan County properties and residents and result in an evacuation order. **If** an evacuation order is given, it will be broadcast by the National Weather Service on weather radio as well as local news stations, Facebook, and the county website. In the event of an evacuation order, do not attempt to fight the fire on your own. A safe location will be provided in the announcement.

Callahan County residents are encouraged to form an evacuation plan in advance. Prepare an evacuation/emergency kit that includes supplies such as food and water, important documents, necessary prescriptions, and other essential supplies. If you have pets or livestock, develop a plan for their care as well.

While most of the current fires are in other counties, we are at high risk for wildfires. The county remains under a burn ban so please take all precautions to prevent a fire from starting.

Please keep all first responders and the victims in your thoughts.